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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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The following statement will be laid  
before the shareholders at the forthcoming  
annual general meeting:-  
The directors have pleasure in sub-  
mitting the annual statement of the  
Company's accounts to the 30th June, 1912.  
1911.-The balance at credit of this  
account is Tels 186,349.23 and, after  
deducting an interim dividend of 10 per  
cent. aggregating Tels 37,591.50 paid on  
1st May last, there remains a sum of Tels  
148,757.73 which the directors recommend  
should be appropriated in the following  
manner:-  
A final dividend of 10 per cent. on the  
paid-up capital, making 20 per cent. for the  
year.  
A bonus of 15 per cent. upon con-  
tributory premiums.  
Tels 30,000.00 transferred to silver  
reserve, bringing that fund up to Tels  
270,000.00.  
And the balance to be transferred to  
underwriting reserve account, closing the  
account for 1911.  
1912.-The balance at credit of working  
account to 30th June amounts to Tels  
224,835.96.  
Directors.-It is with the greatest regret  
that the directors record the death of Mr.  
Alex. Macleod, who for over twenty years  
has been intimately associated with the  
direction of Company's affairs.  
In accordance with the provisions of the  
articles of association the directors all  
relieve, but being eligible, offer themselves  
with the exception of Mr. Meyerink, who  
is leaving for home-for re-election. Mr.  
Hans Tiffenbach has agreed to accept a  
seat on the board in place of Mr. Meyerink.  
Audit.-The accounts have been audited  
by Messrs. Wingham and Hayter, who again  
tender their service to the shareholders.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
H. G. SMITH,  
Secretary.

The interesting news has been published  
that the King has purchased for  
£12,000 Sherborne Hall Farm, situated  
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suffered during much of the winter and  
spring months by reason of this. Their  
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## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

## SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.' 4.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.'

## MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.'

10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN.'

## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1851.

## HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

## MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON STEAMERS' WHARF at 9 A.M.  
N.B.-The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at  
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street  
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## FARES AS USUAL.

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Mr. L. P. Pike, chief officer, Anhui, has gone acting master, Kaching.  
Mr. A. C. Love, second engineer, Fat-shan, has gone second engineer, Tatsung.  
Mr. G. W. Ramsay, second engineer, Shangkang, has gone second engineer, Kwangso.  
Mr. C. Sinclair, second engineer, Kwangso, has gone second engineer, Shangkang.  
Mr. R. Allan, from leave, has gone acting second engineer, Kichang.  
Mr. J. Sinclair, second engineer, Tung-tung, is on leave.  
Mr. R. Polan, second engineer, Ching-kiang, is on leave.  
Mr. G. R. Banks has been appointed third engineer, Chingkiang.  
Mr. C. McDougall, third engineer, Kanchow, has gone acting second engineer, Kichang.

Mr. J. F. Dickie, third engineer, Kichang, has gone third engineer, Kanchow.  
Mr. S. H. Meggit, from leave, has gone supernumerary second engineer, Kichang.  
Mr. J. Baxter, from leave, has gone second engineer, Hoibow.  
Mr. P. McAdam, second officer, Kansu, is on leave.

Mr. W. Elliot, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kansu.  
Mr. A. F. Lawlor, second engineer, Hoibow, has gone second engineer, Hsin Peking.  
Mr. E. R. Smith, acting chief officer, Suifu, has gone acting chief officer, Kwangso.

Mr. A. Young, third engineer, Wai-shing, has gone third engineer, Suifu.  
Mr. S. Nelson, third engineer, Suifu, is on leave.  
Mr. G. F. James, acting chief officer, Loongwo, has gone acting chief officer, Suifu.

Mr. P. N. Nundstedt has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Suifu.  
Mr. W. B. Paton, second officer, Kutchow, has gone second officer, Hangsang.  
Mr. H. W. Parry, second officer, Hangsang, has resigned.

Mr. J. G. Taylor has been appointed second officer, Tatsung.  
Mr. J. Wilson, third engineer, Tatsung, has gone third engineer, Wai-shing.  
Mr. J. McN. Thomson, from leave, has gone acting chief officer, Kichang.  
Mr. S. Findelson, chief officer, Kichang, is on leave.

Captain P. Baker, from leave, has gone master, Tuckwo.  
Captain J. Jackson, acting master, Tuckwo, has gone chief officer, Loongwo.  
Mr. W. B. Crawford has been appointed acting third engineer, Chipping.  
Mr. B. Winterson, third engineer, Chipping, is on leave.

Mr. T. Johnston, chief engineer, Chipping, has gone chief engineer, Fausang.  
Mr. J. P. Beal, chief engineer, Fausang, has resigned.  
Mr. P. R. Cumming, second officer, Loongwo, has gone acting chief officer, Kutchang.

Mr. H. E. Gilroy, chief officer, Kutchang, has gone acting master, Namsang.  
Capt. P. M. Lake, of the Namsang, is on leave.  
Mr. J. G. Yuill, second engineer, Suifu, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.  
Mr. T. G. Sinclair, chief engineer, Suifu, has gone chief engineer, Chipping.

Mr. F. Engelbrecht, third engineer, Suifu, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.  
Mr. R. W. Lord, supernumerary, Suifu, has gone third engineer, Suifu.  
Mr. A. J. Wilkie has been appointed fourth engineer, Suifu.  
Mr. F. W. Jones has been appointed second officer, Fausang.  
Mr. E. A. Priestley, second officer, Fausang, has resigned.  
Mr. G. Thyne has been appointed second officer, Wingsang.  
Mr. E. Campbell, second officer, Wingsang, has resigned.  
Mr. W. McGhee has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Fausang.  
Mr. C. Stanchiffe, second officer, Fausang, has resigned.  
Mr. C. W. Stewart, supernumerary Loongso, has gone acting second officer, same ship.—The China Shipping and Engineering Gazette.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
DEAR SIR,—I have read with interest the correspondence in your Wednesday's issue under the heading of "Christ's Second Coming" over the signature of "Common Sense" and also the reply tendered by Mr. Nagel in your issue of Thursday.

It was expecting to see in your last night's issue, an interesting and reasonable reply from the pen of "Common Sense" to what Mr. Nagel had written, inasmuch as he in the first place started to point out that Mr. Nagel was incorrect, but I was very much disappointed to find only a few lines offering a very poor excuse for retreating.

From what I could understand of the articles, the subject of controversy was the Sabbath question. I would like to remark, from a purely impartial point of view, that while "Common Sense" treated the matter without producing any proof whatsoever, Mr. Nagel dealt with it exhaustively, quoting Scriptural Authority on which he based almost the whole of his argument, and it must be apparent, to the unbiased mind, that he has proved his thesis conclusively. If "Common Sense" can prove that Sunday is the Sabbath as conclusively as Mr. Nagel has proved that the seventh day (Saturday) is, we that have been following up the articles would like to have his explanation.

"Common Sense" evidently does not relish the Book of Daniel and Revelations and lays stress upon the fact, in his mind, that their meanings are uncertain. There may be several commentaries on these books each giving a different interpretation, but, as many as there may, the correct interpretation must be that one that proves itself by fitting in with prophecy and history. Whether Mr. Nagel has got the correct interpretation of these books remains to be seen. However, what I wish to point out is that Mr. Nagel did not in one instance refer to any text in either of these Books to prove that the 7th day is the Sabbath. Why, then, should "Common Sense" harp upon them at all? Surely he must be confusing things!

In conclusion, I hope that this will prompt "Common Sense" to give us positive Bible proof for Sunday Observance as the question is of importance to many who are striving to obey the Commandments of the Lord that they might obtain Salvation. If it is not forthcoming we have no alternative but to believe that "Common Sense" cannot refute Mr. Nagel's theory that the seventh day (Saturday) is the true Sabbath and must be observed as such according to the 4th Commandment, because it is the only day out of the seven that God blessed and sanctified and called the "Sabbath of the Lord."

Thanking you in advance for this insertion and enclosing my card.

I am, Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

IMPAETIAL.

P. S.—I would like to ask if the Roman Catholic Church did change the Sabbath as Mr. Nagel asserts. If any of your readers can enlighten me I should feel obliged.

HONGKONG, Oct. 19.

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

There will be harvest festival services at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow.

Tientsin has withdrawn quarantine restrictions against Hongkong vessels.

The German Mail of the 20th Sept. was delivered in London on the 18th Oct.

The Fame, U.K. Otter and Virego, t-bds., arrived at Hongkong yesterday evening.

The Wing On Club has been exempted from registration under the Societies Ordinance.

A full report of last night's meeting of the shareholders of St. John's Cathedral will be found on page 10.

A man was fined \$107.50 by Mr. Melbourne to-day for being in the unlawful possession of a quantity of opium.

The annual dinner of the China Association will take place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Nov. 5.

For failing to stop when called by the police, and for unlawfully dredging in the harbour, a Chinese boatman was fined \$15.

The s.s. Guthrie, which was extensively damaged in the recent typhoon, and has been undergoing repairs at Taikoo Dock, leaves to-day.

A dock passenger fell overboard from the s.s. Glenloch shortly after leaving Singapore, and all efforts to save him were unsuccessful.

The cook-boy at 59, The Peak, had nearly all his clothes stolen. He had placed them in a box in readiness for a holiday which he was taking.

The detachment of the 1st K.O.Y.L.I. who have been stationed at Hankow for several months are expected to arrive on the s.s. Chin Hua to-morrow.

On page 9 will be found another letter on the series of articles contributed during the past few weeks to the "China Mail" by Mr. S. A. Nagel, entitled "Christ's Second Coming."

The s.s. Dunottar Castle leaves Macao to-day with a party of British passengers for the Far East. The cruise is being undertaken in connection with Lord Willingdon's university scheme for China.

A number of Chinese were charged before Mr. Irving to-day with being on enclosed property at Mount Davis. It was stated that the men were visiting tombs with baskets of fruit in connection with ancestor worship, yesterday being a Chinese festival day. The defendants were let off with a caution.

The master of the s.s. Malindi failed to give the statutory signal before starting his boat full speed to-morrow in the harbour on October 16 with the result that he narrowly missed running down a police launch in charge of P. C. McMillan. The constable laid the information, and this morning the launch master was fined \$15.

A Chinese Revenue Officer yesterday found a man on the s.s. Han Pak with forty-five tins of opium in his possession. He was fined \$500 or three months imprisonment by Mr. Melbourne to-day. It was stated that the opium was worth \$250, and that the defendant had just arrived from Macao. Half the fine was awarded to the informer.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. McMillan, Mr. Gardner, solicitor, mentioned the case of a man charged with taking \$30 from a letter at the Post Office. Inspector Watt said the man who sent the money was an American blue jacket who was now in Fenchow. The case was remanded until Saturday, \$100 bail being allowed.

Arrangements have now been made for the building of the station at Aberdeen. The total expenditure in connection with the scheme of improvements at the station, including the cost of ground for the widening of the lines towards Ferryhill and at the joint station, will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

#### ROBBERY OF SPECIE.

On Thursday morning the specie room of the French steamer Hongkong was found to have been broken into and two boxes of silver stolen, one of which contained \$1,200 and one containing \$500. The quarter-master on watch and a seaman have been arrested. Whether the silver was taken from the specie room between Pak-hoi and Hongkong or in Hongkong harbour cannot be ascertained. Lance-Sergeant Willis has been put in charge of the case and he is using every effort to find the missing money. Sergeant Willis this morning brought before Mr. Irving one of the watchmen who saw the silver being taken across the deck. He was charged with being concerned with others in the custody of the specie, and was remanded for a week in custody.

#### PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Dwyer, R.C., the Chief Justice, returned from Shanghai yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. Ng Hon to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years from 14th November, 1912.

Sir John Whitaker Ellis, who recently died at home, was the third ex-Lord Mayor of London to die within three days; the others having been Sir Horatio Davies and Sir James Ritchie.

Viscount Kitchener left England in last week of September for Egypt to resume his duties. Special precautions were everywhere taken to ensure his safety, for fear of an attack by any Egyptian conspirator.

We regret to learn from the "London and China Express" of the death, on 14th ult., at a nursing home in London of Bin Hing-yang, a young Chinese student, and fourth son of the Comptroller of the Chartered Bank of India in Hongkong.

Dr. Fortescue, keeper of the printed books at the British Museum, is retiring at the end of October, after forty-two years service. He has had the care of 4,000,000 books, and has during his time seen an increase to the library of 2,000,000 books.

There was an interesting ceremony at Harman's Circus, Penang, recently when little Jeanette Evelyn Bennett, Mrs. Harman's daughter, was christened by the Rev. F. Haines. Afterwards there was a reception at the E. and O. Hotel, when a large company assembled to partake of the hospitality of Mrs. Harman-Love and to express good wishes for the future of Baby Bennett.

#### MILITARY NOTES.

##### MOVEMENTS.

The detachment of the 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. from Hankow with details attached, is expected to arrive at Hongkong by the s.s. Chin-hua about noon on Sunday, 20th inst. The vessel will be moored at a buoy towards West Point.

Lieut. B. Dryer, Inspector of Army Schools, arrived on 18th instant per P. and O. Nova from inspection duty.

Officers on leave will not be granted permission to travel in the Balkan States or in Greece until further orders.

Detail of duties for the ensuing week—Visitor, Detachment Barrack—Major G. G. Fitchard, R.G.A.

Field Officer for the Week—Captain H. C. Cutler, 8th Rajputs.

Next for Duty—Captain F. J. G. Agn. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.

Subaltern Officer for the Week—An Officer, 24th (Hawala) Mountain Battery.

Next for Duty—An Officer, 8th Rajputs.

#### SPORTING.

##### Cricket.

FOURTEEN TO FORTY-FOUR. This afternoon on the Hongkong C. C. ground a match was played between two teams styled "The Possibles" and "The Probables" captained by Mr. E. C. Elborough and Mr. W. C. D. Turner respectively. The match, an Inter-club practice was watched by a fairly large number of spectators. The Probables batted first and scored 177 runs, the Possibles 174.

Probables.  
M. M. Mase b White ..... 1  
A. N. Johnston b Christian ..... 2  
A. C. Clouston retired ..... 3  
A. E. Elborough c Dempsey b Taverne 13  
Capt. Hughes not out ..... 17  
S. H. Dowell lb b White ..... 9  
C. C. Clarke b White ..... 0  
R. B. Reed c Hutchinson by White ..... 30  
E. C. Elborough b White ..... 29  
B. P. Thursfield not out ..... 3

Total (for eight wickets) ..... 174  
E. A. Fowler and R. E. O. Bird did not bat. Innings declared.

Probables.  
E. White ..... 18.5 4 73 5  
L. Christian ..... 16 2 41 1  
Corporal Dempsey ..... 5 2 17 1  
Corporal Taverne ..... 0 1 26 1

Total (for none) ..... 80

##### Home Football.

There were many surprises in the week-end (21st ult.) League football. Woolwich Arsenal gained their first victory of the season over the United at Sheffield, but Tottenham Hotspur were again defeated. Derby County winning by 2-1, Millwall retaining their unbeaten record in the Southern League.

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#### RAMBLING NOTES.

The lovely weather has at last set in, with cool days and cooler nights; the typhoon warnings are still with us, but the typhoons, happily, have remained away.

Now wends the dragon fly on her way—incessantly—the skies are azure-tinted deep, autumnal tints begin to peep, and all is blithe and gay.

But this sort of thing must stop, for one must not wax poetic in the Autumn, for such expression is meant for the "Spring time, the merry ring time"—therefore I shall be as prosaic as the circumstances require.

However, I must really be allowed to exult a little in the fine climatic change that has set in, for of a truth had the summer, "aithers," lackadaisical weather continued I and all of us, my fellow-countrymen, would simply have "aithers" away.

However, autumn, cool and benign autumn, is with us once more, and so a long farewell to the lightest of light clothes and—above all—to our topees.

And what is all this talk about a certain section of the Chinese wishing to boycott the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank? The Chinese are too well aware of the excellent security that great institution provides them with to do anything so foolish. I am told that some busy-bodies are trying to arouse the Chinese to action in the matter, but, so far, with little success. At any rate, it will take a good deal more than the malignant action of a few to affect the H. and S. B.

The inter-club cricket test matches, I see, are being busily engaged in at present, and I hear that some dissatisfaction prevails among some people as to the methods adopted of selecting the players. I have it on the best of authority, however, that those responsible for the selection have expressed the wish, time and again, to give all likely players an opportunity to prove their mettle, as the principal wish is that the inter-club team should be thoroughly representative of the Colony.

I have heard from one who ought to know that our very own local musical comedy—"The Cook"—"An Idyll of the Peak," by Lieut. Crose, R.G.A.—will, perhaps, after its great success in Hongkong, be transferred to Covent Garden or Drury Lane or the London Opera House, whose shutters are up just now. Perhaps it may be transferred to each and all of these theatres—"You never can tell." What one may safely predict is that if the Londoners had an opportunity of seeing our "Idyll," they would be simply charmed. Indeed, they couldn't possibly have a "cross" word to say about it, except to say why weren't some, at least one or two of three, of Hongkong's charming lady vocalists given the opportunity of appearing in this our delightful little musical comedy.

The vocal organs and abilities of the Chinese hawkers would be hard to beat and certainly no western followers of the calling could hope to excel his Oriental brethren in the variety of vocal sounds which mark his daily rounds. Both the hawker and his calls are picturesque enough in their way—and in their proper place. But when in a European street the dawn is ushered in to the accompaniment of a series of wailing cries, which no Indian of the prairies or leather-lunged Boy Scout could ever hope to surpass the picturesque is not apparent. Students of old street calls exist at home. If there is any who wishes to pursue his hobby in the East let him visit any part of Hongkong, where, especially if he is a resident, he will have more than he needs of calls, but less of sleep. Demands to buy anything from ancestral gods to brooms herald the advent of the dawn. There are few who purchase these wares, but many who would fain buy peace and silence, which the Chinese hawker knows not of.

The allocation of the vote of \$100,000 allowed in the Budget estimates under the heading of public works, considerably exceeding the estimate, has caused considerable dissatisfaction among the European members of the Police. The money is to be expended upon the provision of married quarters for Sanitary Board servants, the police being left in the cold entirely.

The feeling in the Force is that the work of the police is much greater than that of the Sanitary Department officials, who, though often inexperienced on joining the service, receive a much more liberal scale of pay than do the guardians of law and order. The conditions under which some of the Police officers live is, to say the least of it, quite unsatisfactory. One, an Inspector of many years' service has, I'm told, to live with his wife and grown-up family, in one room, which has on two occasions been condemned by Government officials.

This is a matter which demands inquiry. Perhaps one of the unofficial members may bring it forward, on the second reading of the Budget?

The sports season seems to have started in earnest. "The Peak" City has been full of visitors, Americans and Germans predominating. For a while, the excellent reputation of the Hongkong winter, which would put many "home" sports to shame, has been a reality.

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[Continued.]

#### ITALY AND TURKEY.

##### PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.  
Reuter's correspondent at Osohy telegraphs that the Turco-Italian Peace Treaty has been signed.

#### ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

##### THE NEW AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Prince Lichnowsky, the new German Ambassador to London, in the course of an interview stated that he is going to London without any cut and dried policy, except with the hope of arriving at a reasonable settlement of all questions regarding the respective navies. Without going into the technical side, he did not see that a theoretical agreement was impossible. He believed that Anglo-German tension was slackening.

#### MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

##### Sale of Work.

In delightful weather a sale of work was held to-day on the Volunteer Drill Ground in aid of the Ministering Children's League, which assists all the charities in Hongkong. It was gratifying to see such a large attendance at the opening of the sale, and the scene proved a most animated one, the light European dresses of the lady stall-holders forming a striking contrast to the many lined garments of the Chinese present. There was quite a large number of Chinese ladies extending their patronage to the sale, and they seemed eager to contribute their quota towards aiding the good work which is done under the auspices of the M.C.L. Lady May was one of the earliest arrivals on the ground, and she evinced a lively interest in the proceedings. Mrs. Irwin is this year acting as Secretary of the M.C.L. and she worked hard, with the assistance of a capable committee, to ensure the success of the function. The following is a list of the stalls and the ladies who presided over them:—Toy Stall—Mrs. Jordan; Military Stall—Mrs. St. John; Kowloon Stall—Mrs. Alden; Fancy Work Stall—Mrs. Chatham and Mrs. Montague Harston; Book Stall—Mrs. Armstrong; Sweet Stall—Mrs. Rowe; Ice Cream—Mrs. Ormiston; Tea Stall—Col. and Mrs. Wrigley; Christmas Tree—Mrs. Lammer; C.M.S. High School and St. Stephen's Girls College—Miss Haselard; Naval Stall—Mrs. Hastings; and Bellicio's Public School—Miss Ponce. A new feature of the sale was the exhibition of doll tableaux in boxes, and some very good results were achieved. The prize-winners were the French Convent (first), Bellifon Public School (second), and the Italian Convent (third). In connection with the sale a splendid cinematograph exhibition was given, and there were the usual bazaar-like attractions for gathering in the money.

Mrs. Hastings had charge of a very interesting feature of the sale in the shape of a play, performed by a number of pretty children. The title was "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs" and the play was really well done by the young people. Amongst those who took part were Gladys Brock, Elsie Court, Joy Tward, Dolly Bishop, Willie Christmas, Cecil Maddicks, Ernest Bann, Fred Day, Willie Mace, Percy Maddicks, Eric Pomeroy, Hedley Day, Ernest Bann, Jessie George, Gladys Felath, Gladys Stewart, Edna Elson, Dorothy Stewart, Lucretia Tucker, Doris Widdowson, and Elsie Court. The Grecian dances by Miss Hettie Tames and the ladies dance were gracefully carried out. The second part of the programme consisted of the performance of a "Japanese Love Song" and "Today, Dear Song." Amongst those who participated in the former were the following:—Edna Bann, Mary Phillips, Jessie Phillips, Mary Phillips, Amy Robinson, Albert White, Ernest Smith, Sidney Hartman, Edward Phillips, and George Goss. The children who were in the "Today, Dear Song" were:—Winnie Elder, Percy Murphy, Winnie Aspin, Nellie Taylor, Fanny Moore, Dolly Wall, Stella Plock, Ada Dover, Elizabeth Sandow, Lily Matthews, Clara Hildred, Marjorie Barnes, Maudie Macgregor, Kitty Plock, Gladys Hing, Nora Hing, and Winnie Murray. It is to be hoped that a substantial amount will be realized as a result of the sale of work.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## THE WAR IN THE BALKANS.

## TURKEY ADVANCING ON BULGARIA.

## Roumanian Steamer Seized.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest states that the Bulgarians have detained the Roumanian steamer *Princess Marie*, chartered by Turkey to convey refugees from Varna. Roumania has instructed the Legation at Sofia to protest and demand the release of the vessel.

LATER.

The *Princess Marie* has been released and has arrived in the Bosphorus.

## TURKEY ADVANCES ON BULGARIA.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that at eleven o'clock p.m. on the 17th inst. the Turks advanced on Bulgaria. There was no serious resistance and the Bulgarian advance guard fell back upon the main body. A battle was expected on the 18th inst. The Bulgarians have destroyed two important railway bridges in south Philippopolis.

## TURKEY AND GREECE.

The Greek Minister, M. Gypariotis had an interview with Noradhi Englian this evening and asked why he had not received his passport as had his Bulgarian and Serbian colleagues. He insisted that the Greek note was identical with those of the allies.

The Grand Vizier promised to submit the matter to the Cabinet for consideration.

It is asserted that war may still be avoided with Greece.

## GREEK ACTIVITY.

A telegram from Athens reports that the Greek warships command the Gulf of Arta, and thus ensure supplies for the army at Epirus. Gunboats, un-noticed by Turkish troops, are working in a blaze of light, completing the defenses of the fortresses.

## THE NEUTRALITY OF THE DARDANELLES.

Russia has made strong representations to the Porte and is also communicating with the Powers regarding the necessity of keeping open the Dardanelles as neutral for merchant shipping.

## TURKS ENTER BULGARIA.

It is officially announced at Constantinople that large numbers of Pomaks, supported by Turkish regulars, crossed the frontier on the night of the 18th inst. at Kiridjali and penetrated several kilometers into Bulgaria. Fighting began at 10 o'clock in the evening and continues.

## THE SULTAN AND NONCOMBATANTS.

The Sultan, in a proclamation, invites his soldiers to respect the lives and property of non-combatants, women and children.

## GREECE AND HER ALLIES.

Telegrams from Athens state that Serbia was first and then Bulgaria to declare war. Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, instructed her Minister at Constantinople to declare war and simultaneously sent a message of fraternal greetings to her allies.

## ROUMANIA PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

A telegram from Bucharest states that it is semi-officially announced that Roumania has decided to prepare for the mobilization of three Army Corps, considering that the situation will be dangerous to her self in the event of Bulgaria's success. Consequently, upon receipt of a serious Bulgarian victory they will abandon their waiting attitude and secure their own "compensation" before a Bulgarian victory decides the issue.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

A telegram from Podgoritz, despatched on the evening of the 17th inst., reports a pause in the fighting. The Montenegrins are concentrating at Tuzi, preparatory to an advance on Sutari. Numerous troops from Sutari are advancing to meet them. A battle is imminent. The ground is most unfavourable for the Montenegrins, being marshy and on the eastern shore of Lake Sutari. In the event of defeat the rear of the Montenegrins would be unprotected.

## THE BATTLE OF BERENA.

Further Details.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphed from Podgoritz on Thursday that the surrender of Berena was preceded by heavy fighting. On Wednesday evening the Montenegrins stormed the heights of Roguie, entrenched themselves during the night, and resumed the battle at dawn. Meanwhile General Voivoditch's division broke the Turkish line to the East, and surrounded the town, upon which the white flag was hoisted.

## 7,000 TURKS ESCAPE; 1,200 SURRENDER.

Seven thousand Turks and Albanians escaped during the night. Twelve hundred Turks surrendered, with 14 Krupp guns, munitions intact, and two months' food supply.

The population wept with joy and welcomed the Montenegrins as their deliverers from the subjection of centuries.

The Montenegrins, prior to the formal entry into the town, sang the *Te Deum* in the adjacent historic Serbian monastery of Gjurgjevi Utoubovi.

## TURKS DEFEAT THE SERBIANS.

Reuter's Belgrade correspondent states that the Turks have re-captured Pripolje and driven the Serbian troops across the frontier.

A Constantinople message states that the Serbian losses were heavy and included rifles, ammunition and provisions.

## GREECE DECLARES WAR.

Greece has declared war, and the Ministers of the Balkan States have left Constantinople.

## COMMENDATORE MARCONI'S MISFORTUNE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Commendatore G. Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has had his right eye removed as a result of his motor accident in Italy on September 26th.

## A SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION.

## EXTRAORDINARY REMARKS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

At a Suffragette demonstration at the Albert Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst, referring to Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, said the movement was strengthened now that they were free. She advised suffragettes to work as they thought best, and urged the audience to break windows and attack the sacred idol of property. She concluded by declaiming "I incite the meeting to rebellion!"

## IRISH POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

## AMENDMENT REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The House of Commons rejected, by 279 votes to 200, the Unionist amendment to the Home Rule Bill, for retaining the Irish postal administration under the Imperial Government.

The Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, dwelt on the loss sustained by the Irish Post Office, and asked the Unionists if they would tell the British taxpayers that the loss without Home Rule would increase fivefold within the next 20 years.

Mr. Balfour Law declared that if Ireland chose to be a separate Colony the Unionist Government's first duty would be to her own people, and Ireland after.

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## MR. ASQUITH ILL.

## OPERATION NECESSARY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, is suffering from an inflammatory growth in the shoulder, and will probably be operated upon during the week-end.

## HOME RACING.

## RESULT OF THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Result of the Middle Park Plate, run at Newmarket yesterday, was as follows:

Mr C. Bower Ismay's Craganour 1

Mr E. Hulton's Shogun 2

Mr W. Raphael's Louvois 3

The Betting was 11 to 8 against Craganour, 100 to 15 against Shogun, and 5 to 1 against Louvois.

Seven ran. Three lengths between first and second, the same between second and third.

(Note.—The Middle Park Plate (1000 ft.), added to a sweepstakes of 30 wags, each) is for two-year-olds, colts & fillies and geldings 3 st. 7 lb. The distance is six furlongs.

Craganour is a bay colt by Desmond out of Venerable II. Shogun is a chestnut colt by Saintout out of Kendal Belle, and Louvois a bay colt by Linglass—St. Louvain.

Last year's result was Absurd, Sweeper II and White Star, and previous winners 1911 to 1910 were Pretty Polly, Jardy, Flax, Calcutti, Leslie, Bayardo, Leuberg and Burrow.

The Middle Park Plate is specially interesting because it brings out the best of the year's two-year-olds at the end of the season, and gives some indication of what will eventually run in the next year's Derby.—E.C.M.]

## LATEST BETTING ON THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The latest betting to hand on the Cambridgeshire Stakes (run at Newmarket on 30th inst.) is:—

10 to 1 against Polkerris and Lance

Chest.

100 to 1 Mordred, Eton Boy and

Grammont.

20 to 1 William.

100 to 3 Sancy Vixen.

## BRITISH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

It is understood that Sir Conyngham Greene, K.C.B., now British Ambassador at Copenhagen, has been appointed Ambassador at Tokio.

## TURKEY AND TRIPOLI.

## AUTONOMY AND AN AMNESTY GRANTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Irades have been issued granting autonomy in Tripoli and an amnesty to the Yemen rebel chief, Saidi Drias, and his followers.

## OBSTRUCTING A POLICEMAN.

Portuguese Fined.

Before Mr Irving as the Magistrate this morning a Chinese was charged with selling cigarettes without a licence and with assaulting Indian Police Sergeant 529. In connection with the same case a Portuguese named J. M. Souza was charged with obstructing the sergeant whilst in the execution of his duty. It appeared that whilst the sergeant was arresting the first man, the second defendant interfered, and obstructed the sergeant. Souza afterwards went to the Police Station to inquire about bail for the first man and he was then charged by the sergeant. The affair occurred in Des Vaux road, where the Chinese had a stall near the hawkers' stand, or one month, and the Portuguese was fined \$25 or one month.

## GUILTY, BUT DISCHARGED.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court this morning Captain V. Graves, of the *St. Glanville*, was summoned on the information of Mr. H. Craig, Deputy Shipping Master, for unlawfully taking to sea the death of a Chinese passenger, which occurred on his ship on the 24th July.

Mr. Craig said information was received by the Officer of the death of a Chinese passenger on the ship. Defendant admitted his boy took at the Mercantile Marine office, and the ship's doctor gave a certificate, which was sent to the Yangtze Hospital. When he took the boy back he forgot to enter the occurrence.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but was let off with a caution.

## "THE COOK."

## Successful First Night Performance.

The Chinese cook has formed the subject for poems, songs and jests innumerable, but rarely have his wiles and eccentricities been so amusingly portrayed as in Lieut. Crocose's new one-act musical comedy.

"The Cook," an idyll of the "Peak" with Hongkong made first acquaintance last evening at the Theatre Royal. With the knowledge of the author's success as an entertainer in mind, the audience went prepared for a meeting good, but that what they saw and heard exceeded their expectations was evident from the unqualified approval which was expressed, and the hearty and spontaneous calls of "author," which went up as soon as the curtain fell. As we predicted in a fore-notice of the comedy, it achieved an instant popularity. Judging from the way it was received, the piece, if its author chooses to stage it elsewhere in the Far East in a slightly altered form, should enjoy more than a local reputation. As was indicated in yesterday's notice, the comedy is of quite a simple nature so far as the plot is concerned, but this gives no drawback, as the audience is entertained all through by humorous songs, full of clever local hits; the dialogue is bright and sparkling with wit, and the climax is as good as one could wish for. In the composition of the music the author has been equally successful, and he was fortunate in securing the assistance of Bandmaster Moss in the orchestration.

"The Cook" abounds in songs and choruses which are light and catchy, and thus fulfil one of the principal essentials to the success of any musical play. Only one number, the "box" song, struck one as being a trifle weak. The concluding song by the Cook, sung in typically Chinese style to the accompaniment of an imitation of a native orchestra, is one of the cleverest numbers of the piece, and certainly one of the most humorous impersonations which has been given on the Hongkong stage.

Briefly outlined, the story tells of the wiles of a "number one piece" Chinese cook who follows up a disappearing trick with the silver of the regimental mess, whose kitchen he adorns, by successfully undertaking the cooking simultaneously for most of the officers of the regiment. Brai, the most youthful member of the mess, who alone knows him by sight, induces him to return to cook a dinner at which an inspecting officer is being entertained, and this leads to the discovery of his artful scheme.

A novel feature of the comedy is that it is enacted entirely by men, the piece being quite independent of the feminine element, the whole of the dialogue, taking place in the mess of a crack regiment. Regarding the presentation last evening, it can truthfully be said that there were few touches about the acting which marked it as the work of amateurs, the dialogue being generally delivered in a manner which was natural and convincing. The songs and choruses, too, were good, the clear enunciation being a pleasing feature.

The title role of Ah-Luk does not give its impersonator much work, as he appears only towards the end of the piece, but so cleverly and judiciously does he trust the part that Lieut. Wellman made it the feature of the piece. His make up was extremely good and both his quaint pigskin English dress and manner were excellent. Major Barrett assumed the role of the mess president very ably. As Captain Dandy, a simple good-hearted soldier with "heaps of money but duced little brain," a drawl and an egotism, Mr. Williams undertook the responsible task of providing much of the humour of the piece, and keeping this element going. As to speak, between the musical numbers, and right well he fulfilled it. Mr. Jones as Major Bonner, the keen sportsman of few words, and Captain Wyndyard, a capacious captain, both were very successful in their respective parts, and Captain Skrimshire as Lieut. Oldcut, a man given to good words and indeed most of the work of the mess, was very convincing. Mr. Kirkpatrick's make up as Zham Bux an Indian mess waiter, was exceedingly good. The part of Lieut. Finley "the Brak" full of spirit, and as the programme directed a merry to reveal hemorrhage, was in the excellent hands of Lieut. Lewis, who put just the amount of vigour into his acting necessary to its success.

The production and stage management were undertaken by Captain Agor and Captain Boulton, both of whom deserve hearty congratulations. The R.F.V.L.I. orchestra under Bandmaster Moss gave an excellent rendering of the music, though their playing was a trifle too loud at times. The piece was preceded by an excellent variety entertainment provided by the amateurs who run the Mount Austin military theatre, with much humour in the pastime. A clever gymnastic and acrobatic display by The Englanders was followed by humorous songs by Mr. F. West, who as an encore to the catchy and humorous ditty "The Spaniard" gave a clever character rendering of George Lashwood's song "Playing the Game in the West." The cantina dance of Captain Skrimshire, Lieut. Crocose and Lieut. Kirkpatrick was again very popular, and Musical Macready gave a great hit with his scenic instrumental music. The Hon. Claud Sever's songs, with their catchy refrains, were as well received as ever, the audience demanding an encore to "Mina." Mrs. Seinfeld gave a very artistic rendering of "U. P. in a" and responded with "Annie Laurie" to a demand for an encore.

The performance will be repeated this evening.

The piece was excellently staged, the furniture being by Messrs. Lee, Crawford and Co.

The Church Body of the China Congregational Church in Hongkong, having agreed to acquire the land and building (Island Lot 1224), now registered in the name of the *Anglo-Siam* and of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which have since the completion of the building been occupied by the Congregational Church, desire to incorporate for that purpose, and in order to enable them to regulate the membership and other matters relating to the Church, and with these objects, are proposing a Bill.

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THE Steamship

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The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading or counter-receipts, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from aboard.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, Oct. 22nd, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery thereon be taken from Company's Control.

No claim will be recognized after the above date.

No claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after FRIDAY, 25th Oct., at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or in Godown, examination of same to be held on SATURDAY, 26th October.

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S. MORIMOTO,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1912.

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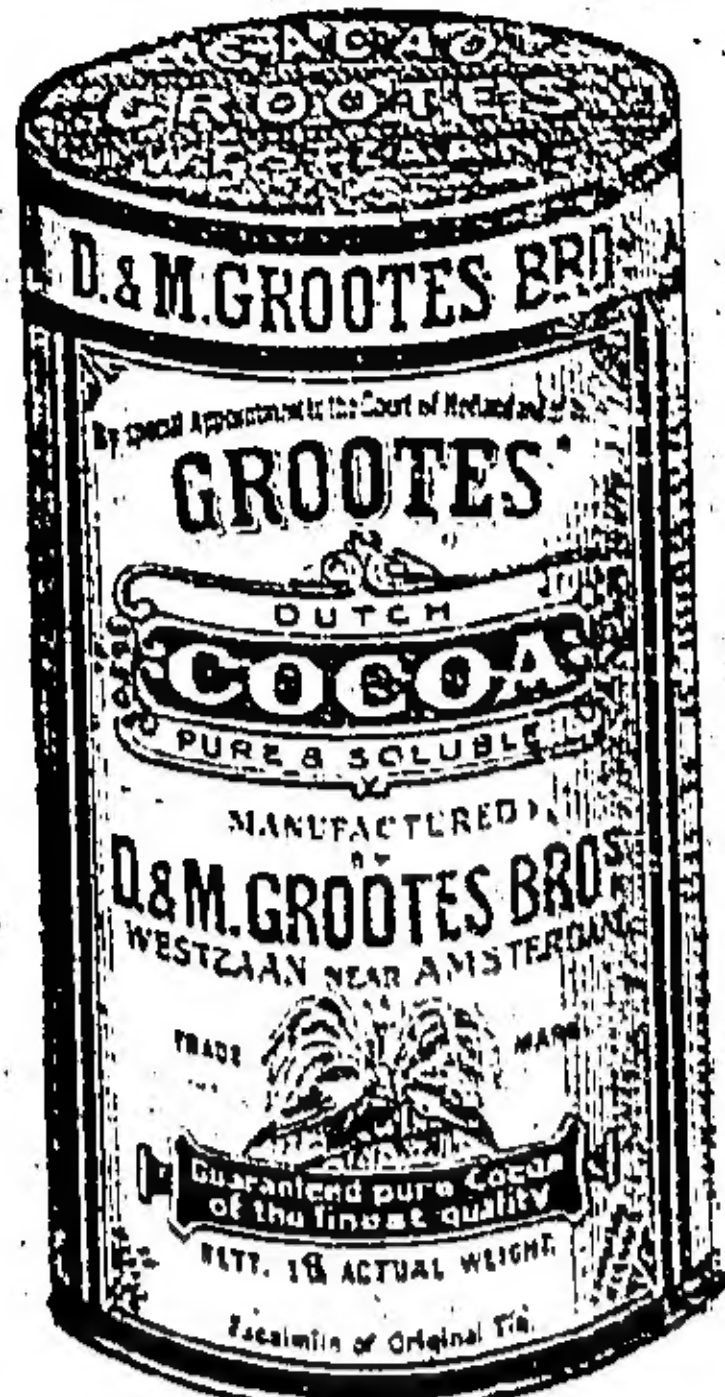
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P. THOMAS,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 19, 1912. 1338

## PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Hirano Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th October, and is expected here on the 22nd October.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 18th October, and is expected here on the 22nd October.

The C. S. N. Co. Ltd.'s s.s. *Leising* from Calcutta and Straits for Hongkong, left Singapore on the 17th Oct., and due Hongkong on the 23rd October.

H. A. L. s.s. *Bayern* left Singapore on the 17th October, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd October, a.m.

The Y. M. S. s.s. *Yokohama Maru* (American Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 18th October, and is expected here on the 23rd Oct.

The Shire Line s.s. *Deminghavi* left London on the 16th September, passed Colon on the 1st October for Hongkong, due Hongkong on the 30th Oct.

The A. & M. *Kanaw* arrived at Boston, U.S.A. on the 11th October, p.m.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenesk* passed the Suez Canal on Tuesday, the 19th Oct. for Hongkong via Straits.

The Dredgell Line s.s. *Edith* arrived at New York on the 16th October.

## Latest Arrives.

The C. P. R. Co's s.s. *R.M.S. Congress* of Japan left Vancouver B.C. for Hongkong, (via usual Ports of Call) on Wednesday, the 18th October, p.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's s.s. *India* left Singapore for this port on the 19th October, at 8 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 24th October, at 4 a.m.

CHANGHONG.  
October 18. *Ferns*, *Swertia*, *Thesus*, *Yedda*, *Deiki*, *Kishima*, *Yvesseu*.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1912.

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On 240 days sight... 2-1/4

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On 330 days sight... 2-1/4

On 360 days sight... 2-1/4

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

October 18.  
Chipping, British str., from Canton.

## October 19.

Kuorber, Austrian str., 3,134, C. Zamara, Shanghai Oct. 16, General.—SANDER.

Winkler & Co.  
Cydon, Mfrs., Japanese str., 5,078, E. Tessa, from Japan, General.—NIPPON YAMEN KAISHA.

Kyrie, Mfrs., Japanese str., 1,393, Y. Yamamoto, Swatow Oct. 18, General.—OKAWA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

Hector, British str., 2,194, Edmondson, Shanghai Oct. 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ling, British str., from Canton.  
Exchanges, Chinese str., from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

October 19.  
Armaton, Appear, for Moji and Kobe, Goshima, for Moji and Melbourne.

Longways, for Manila.  
Hongkong, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

John, for Kobe.  
Korber, for Singapore and Trieste.

Tungshing, for Canton.

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Pakhoi, for Swatow and Nanchang, Teyan, for Mfrs., for Nagasaki.

Yokohama, for Hongkong, Linan, for Amoy and Rangoon.

Paul, for Amoy and Yokohama.

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTED.

Per Namur, for Singapore, Mr. A. M. McClure, Mr. M. Raphael, and Mr. J. J. Moore.

Per Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcombe, for London, Miss H. M. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Diggs, Mr. E. J. Gill, Mr. J. G. McEwen, Mr. H. J. Knight, Mr. E. Emerson, Mr. P. W. Reddingham, Mr. J. H. Jenkins, and Mr. W. C. Harris.

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